

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Emerson Enterprise: Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirsch, January 20, a girl.

Sloan, Iowa, Star: Miss Myrtle Boyles was visiting in Dakota City last Friday and Saturday.

Ponca Journal: C. E. Hedges is on the sick list and O. D. Schrader is taking his place at the depot.

Pender Republic: L. L. Ream, of Homer, was here over Sunday visiting his wife who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Van Valin.

Concord Items in Dixon Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lind and Miss Hilda Fosberg were Sioux City visitors last Thursday.... Chas. W. Garlock, sr., of South Sioux City, was doing business in Concord last Wednesday.

Allen News: Miss Margaret Nordyke made a business trip to Sioux City Monday.... Clyde Crego was visiting with home folks at Dakota City between trains Tuesday.... Mr. Twamley and daughter, Mable were in Sioux City Saturday and returned with Mrs. Geo. Twamley, who has been confined in a hospital for the past two weeks.

Ponca Advocate: Miss Marie Sutherland went to Jackson Wednesday to make a visit at the home of her brother, James.... James Sutherland of Jackson was at the home of his parents the first of the week, his father not being so well of late.... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferber of Coburn Junction are visiting at the home of Mr. Ferber's mother. Carl is taking a vacation from his duties

as depot agent at Coburn.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. E. Morin was a passenger to Dakota City Tuesday.... Miss Ruth McCormick and brother, LeRoy, were passengers to South Sioux City Saturday to visit their grandmother.... H. A. McCormick and son, Harry, were called to South Sioux City Friday on account of the serious condition of Mrs. McCormick's mother.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. Florence Nixon of Homer visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Warner and sister-in-law Mrs. W. G. Waite this week.... Clyde D. D. Armour, who was killed by Elbert Blancett in New Mexico, called on the Mirror family last fall when he and other members of the family were going by auto from Dakota county to California. Mr. Armour and Mrs. M. M. Warner were school mates in Dakota county.

Sioux City Journal, 29: Died—In Sioux City, Ia, Sunday, January 28, 1917, M. V. Klarman, 61 years old, of South Sioux City, Neb. in a hospital, of blood poisoning. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Autia Klarman; two brothers, Jacob Klarman of South Sioux City, and George Klarman, of Potosia, Wis., and three daughters, Mrs. Ed Frankie and Mrs. Maggie Farand, of South Sioux City, and Mrs. Henry Reed, of Wabasha, Minn. He was a member of the Yeomen and the Knights of Pythias. The body is at the Samuels Bros.' undertaking establishment.

Sioux City Journal, 28: Miss Hall of Dakota City, was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall.... Miss Alice Martin, of South Sioux City, entered the Samaritan hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment.... Fred Bartels, of Hubbard, Neb., was represented in sheep receipts the closing day of the week. He shipped in a double deck of fat ewes that sold at \$10.20, equaling the previous high mark made by his

ewes earlier in the week. Mr. Bartels was on hand earlier in this week with a load of lambs that sold at \$14.00, a record price for fed lambs at Sioux City.

Sioux City Daily Journal, 30: The age of "Bernice" Dill, 217 Main street, who last Monday became Mrs. Robert Pack in a marriage ceremony performed secretly at Dakota City, Nebr., is 13 years, according to the age record of the Sioux City schools. Mrs. Pack at the time of her marriage was a pupil in the Fifth grade of the Webster school. At the time of the last school census, taken in June 1916, the girl was 12 years old, according to the school record. Her age was given at Dakota City as 16 years. The license was issued by County Judge Sherman W. McKinley and the wedding was performed by Justice D. M. Nieswanger with the written consent of the parents of the couple, and on the understanding that the girl was 16 years old. Her birthday is said to be in October. Robert Pack is employed at the Sioux City post-office. His courtship of the Dill girl covered a period of about one year.

Sioux City Journal, 26: Mrs. Thomas Ashford, Miss Mary Ashford, Miss Margaret Ashford have returned from Omaha.... John Hayes, of Hubbard, Neb., was on the market with a load of hogs that cashed at \$11.40, top price of the day and the highest price at which hogs ever sold at Sioux City.... Nebraskans over the Burlington were: Chris Erickson, of Homer; L. Hutchins, of Allen; C. H. Blake, of Dixon; L. Polhop, of Breslau; George Stewart, of Waterbury; Charles Anderson, of Goodwin, and Newman & Norton of Laurel.... Best price for fat ewes on Wednesday was \$10.20, which is a record price at the Sioux City yards. The offerings were shipped by Fred Bartels, of Dakota City, Neb. They were bought here last November and showed a good gain during the time they were owned by Mr. Bartels.... Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashford were hosts at dinner last evening at the Martin hotel for the Rose Bridge club and a few additional guests, including Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Connor, Miss Kate Duggan and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gill. Bridge was played during the evening.... The record price of \$11.75, for yearling wethers, which was hung up yesterday, was shattered this morning when H. E. Brown, a well known farmer and live stock feeder of Dakota City, Neb., shipped in a single deck that sold at \$12.00. Mr. Brown is comparatively new at the sheep feeding business, but he is having satisfactory results and is marketing some very good fat offerings.... Efforts are being made to obtain 10,000 signatures to a petition started by residents of South Sioux City and Dakota City, Neb., seeking a reduction in Combination bridge toll charges. When the requisite number of names have been obtained the petition will be sent to the war department at Washington, D. C. Sioux City residents are being asked to sign up. C. D. Smiley and J. Clements, both of South Sioux City, are leaders in the movement.

Sioux City Journal, 25: Milton Anderson of South Sioux City, is spending the week in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Coon.... Mrs. Jacob Leamer of Dakota City, Neb., arrived yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Gregory.... Mrs. Margaret Long has returned after an extended visit with relatives in Sioux Falls, S. D., and South Sioux City.... Clyde Armour of Sioux City, who was murdered while en route overland by automobile from Denver to Fresno, Cal., and whose body was found near Glorieta, N. M. was shot in the back with his own gun, which he owned since boyhood, said Roy Armour, Hubbard, Neb. his brother, who returned from Santa Fe Tuesday night. Six shots were extracted from the backbone of Clyde's body. The charge had entered the body near the shoulders and had passed through the coat and shirt collars. The shotgun which the murderer had used was found lying near the body with one shell discharged. This gun was recognized by Roy Armour as the one Clyde had owned since he had first gone hunting on his father's farm in Nebraska. The preliminary hearing for E. W. Blancett, now being held in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe as the traveling companion of Clyde Armour and as his alleged murderer, will not be held for at least two weeks, according to physicians who are attending the wounded man. If Blancett pleads not guilty the trial probably will not be held until late in March, as the spring term of the district court at Santa Fe will not be held until that month. That Blancett recognized Roy Armour as the brother of Clyde when he was confronted by him is a certainty, according to Roy. "Five of us walked into Blancett's cell Friday morning," said Roy, "and we stood around the cot on which Blan-

sett lay. When we got in range of his vision Blancett picked me out of the crowd and held me with his startled eyes for nearly a minute. After that he sank down into the bed and would not look at me again.

"When I asked him if he recognized Clyde's brother he asked: 'Clyde who? The attendant would not let me question him further.'" Tom Doran, proprietor of the Montezuma hotel, at Santa Fe; W. M. Highleman, of Santa Fe; J. B. Kake, a brother-in-law of Clyde Armour, of Hubbard, Neb., and Melvin Dunlavey, the Armours' attorney at Santa Fe, accompanied Roy on this visit to the alleged murderer. Doran identified Blancett as the man who had posed as Clyde Armour while he stopped at the Montezuma hotel in Santa Fe, but Blancett would not admit that he had ever seen Doran before. To all questions put to him by men who claimed to know him while he had been in Santa Fe Blancett gave the same answer. "I don't know any of you guys I never have been here before and have never seen any of you."

Edward Rich, an insurance man of Santa Fe, also has identified Blancett. Rich is the man to whom Armour's impostor became heavily indebted during his short stay in Santa Fe, as a result of several evenings spent in card games. Rich holds an I. O. U. which Armour's impersonator gave to him before leaving Albuquerque, covering the amount of his debt. This signature tallies with the handwriting of A. W. Blancett, who registered below Clyde Armour at the hotel in Las Vegas. The automobile in which Clyde Armour started his journey from Sioux City has been found. It was located several days ago in El Paso, Tex. It is known that Armour's traveling companion, supposedly Blancett, sold the car to Harry Hanlon, of Albuquerque, for \$500. Hanlon then sold the car several days after his purchase to Orville Dyer, of Albuquerque, for \$750. Because he was afraid that he would lose some money if the car were finally located, Hanlon refused to tell the name of the purchaser of the car. The car is now in Albuquerque and will be brought to Santa Fe as evidence in the murder trial. The body of Armour will be brought back to the Nebraska home for burial after the trial, but, according to Roy Armour, this probably will not be until spring. Blancett is suffering great pain from his self-inflicted wound and probably will not recover in the opinion of Roy Armour. Physicians who are attending the wounded man say that he will recover, but that it may be several weeks before he is out of danger. The charge from the shotgun which Blancett used in his attempted suicide entered the front part of his neck and came out back of his left ear. Blancett is not represented by attorneys as yet, but a wire has been sent to his home at Friday Harbor, Wash., asking that two lawyers come to Santa Fe to represent him in the trial. Blancett's mother, Mrs. W. Blake, of Friday Harbor, is scheduled to arrive in Santa Fe this week. She will remain with her son until the case is settled. That further evidence has been disclosed in the identification of the body of Clyde Armour became known yesterday when Dr. J. E. DeWalt, a Sioux City dentist, found several dental charts of work he had done on Clyde's teeth in 1908, 1910 and 1913. The charts were forwarded to Dr. E. O. Harrison, of Santa Fe, who requested the local doctor to send them. The charts will be used by the state as evidence in the trial of E. W. Blancett, who is being held on the charge of murder.

Rupture Expert Here
Seeley, Who Has Supplied U.S. Army and Navy, Called to Sioux City.
F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Martin Hotel and will remain in Sioux City Wednesday and Thursday only, Feb. 7th and 8th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."
P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

Notice
Beginning with the new year, we have adopted the cash system, and everything sold hereafter must be for cash.
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SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

School was dismissed Monday in order that the teachers might attend the meeting of the Woodbury county teachers at Sioux City. The teachers in Sioux City were fortunate in getting to attend all the sessions. They also have some sympathizers now when they are unable to make connections to get to school, for the teachers in Dakota City depend upon the street car and consequently missed the Ponca train and had to wait until 9:38. Three very good lectures were given in the afternoon which should bring inspiration to any teacher and enlarge the vision of the teaching profession. Mr. Gilbert of Illinois spoke on "The Grades," dealing with the inspirational element in teaching boys and girls. Supt. Clark of Sioux City gave a brief review of "The Brown Mouse" and a very helpful talk on vocational interests of students. The state superintendent of schools of Illinois spoke last on "Reminders."

The boys' basket ball team went to Emerson Saturday evening returning Sunday morning. A very interesting and clean game was played with much speed. We are not surprised that our boys lost by a score of 34 to 49. They did very creditable work and with a little more development will give Emerson a hard game on our own floor March 2. Our boys need more speed and accuracy in throwing baskets.

A basket ball game is expected with a Sioux City team this Friday evening on our own floor if the lights are provided by that time.

Miss Fleming and Miss Follett took sixteen of their pupils through Armour's packing house Saturday. Language work was based upon the trip for Monday.

The juniors and seniors went with Mr. Linton to the public library at Sioux City Tuesday for special reference work on their theses and orations. A brief bibliography of books was made by each student and some good books were taken by the students for further study.

Geraldine Heikes has taken ill again and will be confined to her bed for two weeks. Her classmates

miss her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lillian Orr of Sioux City visited the grades Wednesday afternoon.

The primary room has been studying "Eskimos" the past month. Sickness has caused many absences in the primary room the past week.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of the Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of the Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, St. Paul St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

School Social

A program and box social will be given at the Wm. Voss school, district No. 18, on Friday evening, February 9th. Everybody cordially invited. Bertha Francisco, Teacher.

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